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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

Applicant submits this Petition to withdraw this application from issue, in view of the following facts:

The issue fee was paid on December 15, 2009.

Applicant subsequently informed the undersigned that an Office Action had issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application, citing nine references that are indicated as being particularly relevant.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary so that the prior art may be presented to the Examiner for consideration.

Accompanying this petition is a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Check No. 29297 in the amount of \$940.00, which includes the \$130.00 for this Petition fee and \$810.00 for the RCE fee of is enclosed herewith. Please charge any other required fee or any deficiency in the amount paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

The Patent Office is requested to withdraw this application from issue, enter the Request for Continued Examination, consider the Information Disclosure Statement and continue the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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